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Expertise Statement

Something that I know a lot about is sports. I grew up watching and playing sports with my brother. When I was younger I always wanted to play whatever my brother was playing so I played baseball, soccer, basketball, and tennis. I learned about sports from being exposed to them at a young age and participating in them. Also through the people in my environment such as, my coaches, teammates, and my parents. The sport that I think I know the most about is a sport that I never played and was never really exposed to at all before discovering it for myself. When I was in high school I watched my first hockey game and was instantly hooked. I didn’t know anything about the game before watching it so I looked up everything about hockey online and learned about the rules, the teams, the players, and every other aspect of the game. I taught myself everything that I know about hockey and even got my brother into it and got him hooked as well. For some people art or cooking for example, come naturally to them and they are able to practice their skills with ease because it is something that is so interesting to them and they love spending time learning new things about that skill. Sports are something that has always come naturally to me and I’ve been able to learn and pick them up quickly because I’ve always enjoyed them and love to spend most of my free time watching or playing them. Hockey in particular for me was something that instantly captured my attention and I was willing to spend time learning all about the game because of my love for sports that I picked up at an early age. I love learning about new things and I love sports so when I was exposed to this sport that I didn’t know anything about, I wanted to learn everything I could about it. I attribute my exposure to sports as a kid and the power of the internet, which allowed me to watch videos, and read articles to my knowledge on hockey. It is one of the few things I could confidently carry a conversation about so that is why I decided to focus my expertise statement on hockey.